

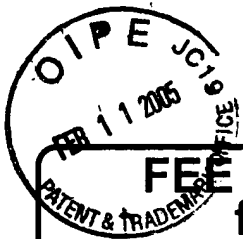
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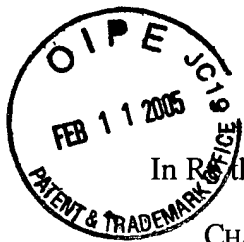
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CHANG HEE HYOUNG, ET AL.

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Filed: November 18, 2003

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Shifter Using Quadrature Generator**

Art Group: 2817

Examiner: Seungsook Ham

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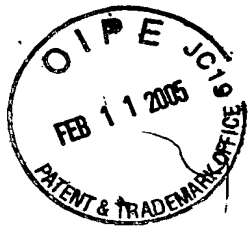
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(2) KR Laid Open No. 1999-0066804



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[REASON]

This invention described in claims 1 to 6 can be easily invented by those skilled in the art as pointed out below. Accordingly, the above-identified patent application cannot be registered pursuant to Article 29, Paragraph 2 of the Korean Patent Law.

[BELOW]

Claims 1 to 6 of the present invention are directed to a phase shifter. In particular, it is directed to a switched coupler-type digital phase shifter using a quadrature generator that can realize multi-bit phase shift with one phase shifter.

However, Japanese Patent Laid-Open No. 1991-291008 (Reference 1), which is published on December 20, 1991, discloses a phase shifter having a 180° coupler and an SPDT switch, which is similar to the phase shifter of the present invention. Also, Korean Patent Laid-Open No. 1999-0066804 (Reference 2), which is published on August 16, 1999, discloses a quadrature circulating apparatus for delaying a signal by 0°, 90°, 180°, and 270° with respect to a predetermined signal. Accordingly, the invention is considered to be easily invented by those skilled in the art from a combination of the cited References 1 and 2.

*[Attachment] JP Laid-Open No. 1991-291008
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